

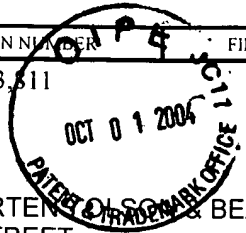


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:1202	90.00 OP
03 FC:1201	264.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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Case Docket No. IMEC328.001AUS

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Applicant(s) : Gavrilesu et al.
App. No. : 10/813,811
Filed : March 30, 2004
For : EMBEDDED MULTIPLE
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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on June 10, 2004, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) A certified copy of European Application No 03447073.1.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	27- 22 = 5	1202 (\$18)	5 x 18 =	\$90
Independent Claims	9 - 6 = 3	1201 (\$86)	3 x 86 =	\$258
Surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(e)				\$130
Multiple Claim				\$0
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$420)		\$420
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$898

- (X) A check in the amount of \$898 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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